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Applicants : Tim A. Fischell et al. Confirmation No.: 4013
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 10, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.